

CITY OF BEAVERTON NEWS

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TWO LOCAL COMPANIES RECEIVE BEAVERTON 4 BUSINESS AWARDS

BEAVERTON, Ore. – The City of Beaverton and the Beaverton Area Chamber of Commerce recently presented Lanphere Enterprises and David H. Sutherland & Co Inc. (DHSCO) with Beaverton 4 Business Awards. Each quarter, the city partners with the chamber to recognize local companies that have recently grown, made new local investments or provided strong community support.

"The city is proud to recognize both of these two Beaverton-based companies," said Mayor Denny Doyle. "We're so fortunate to have these dynamic, growing businesses in our community."

The December 2014 award winners include:

Lanphere Enterprises is celebrating their 50th Anniversary and the City of Beaverton wanted to recognize this milestone. Lanphere started with Beaverton Honda Motorcycle in 1964. Today, the family-owned business has many established automotive dealerships throughout the Beaverton area. The franchise employs more than 600 people, with its corporate headquarters on Southwest Broadway Street. Lanphere is actively involved with the Beaverton community—helping with the Beaverton Community Parade, Beaverton's Hullabaloo, as well as other events with the Beaverton Downtown Association. They offer support by participating in food drives, the HomePlate Kick ball tournament, and the Mayor's Ball.

David H. Sutherland & Co Inc. (DHSCO) is being recognized for their growing involvement in exports. Our regional goal for export activity is to double in size by 2020. DHSCO is a family-owned global supplier of composite and specialty products for the aerospace and high performance industries. Founded in 1951 and located in Beaverton since 2000, the company employs 27 people. DHSCO is a recognized leader in the transportation of time and temperature sensitive products, and carbon composite materials. Originally a 100 percent export company, DHSCO's customer base is now 50 percent international and 50 percent domestic.

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Beaverton is a welcoming and responsible city that enjoys one of the most diverse populations in Oregon. In 2014, Beaverton was recognized as the **safest city** in the Pacific Northwest. Recently, the city's award-winning finance department received the **Distinguished Budget Presentation Award** as well as the **Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting**. In 2012, the city was awarded the **Mayors' Climate Protection Award** from the U.S. Conference of Mayors. It was named **one of the 100 Best Places to Live in America** by *Money* magazine and recognized as one of the **best places to raise kids** by *BusinessWeek* magazine. The city was named **one of the top 25 Suburbs for Retirement** by *Forbes.com* and **one of the 100 Best Walking Cities in America** by *Prevention* magazine. The city also received the **Recycler of the Year** award from the Association of Oregon Recyclers, named a **Tree City USA** by the Arbor Day Foundation, received a **Bronze Award Bicycle Friendly Community** designation by the League of American Bicyclists, and recognized as one of the Environmental Protection Agency's **Green Power Communities**. Lastly, the city's nationally acclaimed visioning program was named **Public Involvement Project of the Year—Best Planning Project** by the International Association of Public Participation (IAP2) Cascade Chapter and also received the prestigious **3CMA Award of Excellence**.

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Caption: David H. Sutherland & Co Inc. receives Beaverton 4 Business award for their growing involvement in exports.

Caption: Mayor Doyle present's Lanphere Enterprise with the Beaverton 4 Business award.